

**TOWNSHIP OF O'HARA
COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
MINUTES
JANUARY 3, 2024**

I. OPENING PROCEDURES

- A. Call to Order by Vice President Eccles at 8:00 p.m.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance led by Vice President Eccles.
- C. Roll Call

Council Members Present: Robert John Smith*, Council President; Cassandra R. Eccles, Vice-President of Council; Richard S. Hughes, First Ward; George H. Stewart**, Second Ward; Michael F. Hammill, Third Ward; Olivia T. Payne, Fourth Ward

Absent: John R. Denny, Jr., At-Large

Also Present: Julie A. Jakubec, CPA, CGMA, Township Manager; Dan Garfinkel, Township Solicitor; Charles W. Steinert, Jr., P.E., Township Engineer; Christopher Komora, Special Projects Coordinator/Code Enforcement Officer; Todd Giammatteo, Public Service Superintendent; Jay Davis, Police Superintendent; Cathy Bubas, Manager's Secretary

(*) - denotes attended meeting via zoom.com; (**) - denotes late arrival.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Council Public Hearing – December 5, 2023
- B. Council Workshop – December 5, 2023
- C. Council Regular Meeting – December 12, 2023

Motion by Mr. Hammill to approve the subject minutes was seconded by Ms. Payne.

Corrections were noted and the motion carried unanimously.

(**) Mr. Stewart arrived at 8:03 p.m.

III. INSTALLATION OF TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS - OATH OF OFFICE

- A. Paul L. Cullen – At Large
- B. James (Shamus) L. Petrucelli – At Large

The Honorable Matthew V. Rudzki Magisterial District Judge was in attendance and administered the Oath of Office to James (Shamus) L. Petrucelli and via zoom.com to Paul L. Cullen, At-Large positions. The Honorable Judge Rudzki wished the newly elected Officials good luck.

IV. APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Vice President Eccles recalled in 2009 Section 310 of the Township Home Rule Charter was amended for Council to appoint a President of Council and Vice President of Council at the organizational meeting. She requested a motion to appoint the President of Council.

Mr. Stewart recalled prior organization meetings and asked if all Councilmembers were aware of the duties of the President of Council and if they were familiar with the Home Rule Charter.

Vice President Eccles stated the President of Council sets the agenda, signs checks and runs the meeting; the Vice President of Council runs the meeting in the absence of Council President and signs checks. She referred to the Home Rule Charter and read the duties of the President and Vice President of Council.

Motion by Mr. Hughes to appoint Ms. Eccles as President of Council was seconded by Ms. Payne and carried unanimously.

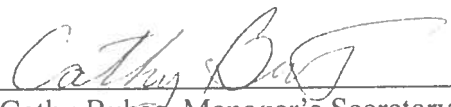
Motion by Mr. Hughes to appoint Mr. Hammill as Vice President of Council was seconded by Ms. Payne and carried unanimously.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Ms. Payne to adjourn the Organizational Meeting was seconded by Mr. Petrucelli.

Former Councilmember Charles Vogel addressed former President Smith, thanking him for all he did for the Township. Mr. Vogel stated he was very privileged to have served with Mr. Smith. To the newly elected officials, Mr. Vogel thanked them for their willingness to serve the Township and wished them good luck. He added his wife, Michelle, and Rick Ranii also thanked Council.

The motion to adjourn carried unanimously. The Organizational Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p. m.


Cathy Bubas, Manager's Secretary

Attachment: Attendance Sheet

SIGN-IN SHEET

DATE: 1-3-2024

TOWNSHIP OF O'HARA

Council Organization Meeting & Workshop
Meeting

Huck Vogel
Name

CLIFFORD AOE
Address or Organization

Tess Petrulli Frick Road
Name Address or Organization

Name	Address or Organization
Rachet Cervello	Frick Road
Name	Address or Organization

Name	Address or Organization
2/21/11 Name: J. H. Petrucci	Address or Organization: Erie Rone
Name:	Address or Organization:

Name	Address or Organization
Eric Schmitt	Deutsche Bank
Name	Address or Organization

Name: Anna Kouts Address or Organization: 53 Fox Lane Dr.
 Name: _____ Address or Organization: _____

Jusan	Zoom
Name	Address or Organization

Name	Darryl Lesnik	Address of Organization	zoom
Name		Address of Organization	

Bob Smith
Name

Zoom
Address or Organization

Susan Morse 20017
Name Address or Organization

Paul Cullen 478717 Zoom

Name _____ Address or Organization _____
i Phone (50) _____ Zoom _____
Name _____ Address or Organization _____

JERRY NITT
Name

HAMPTON TECH
Address or Organization

 Name Address or Organization

Ian Hill _____
Name Address or Organization